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United States Mission
to the
United Nations
Military Staff Committee

16 June 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director,
Politico-Military Affairs

SUBJECT: UNAMIR SUPPORT REQUEST

1. The UN Military Advisor, MG Baril, called me at 1045 hours today to relay the following information and request:

A. The UN is transferring APCs from UNISOM II to Rwanda, starting today. These are not US APCs (and thus do not require US concurrence).

B. The offer of planning assistance for the movement of equipment and related actions is appreciated, but is not required.

C. We are requested to provide assistance in the aerial port of entry operation in Uganda associated with the arrival of US equipment. Specifically, an airfield operations team (ALCR is likely the correct model), a few drivers to help off load and move the APCs, and a maintenance contact team to assist with any problems at the time of off load. This team would be required only long enough to move the US equipment thru the APOK. **D**

2. The UN is continuing to plan for driver and maintenance training using its own resources and locations. We do not anticipate a request for US assistance in this area.

3. MG Baril indicated that the UN would be prepared to receive the US APCs next Wednesday as the first arrival date. In the preceding days, they will be assembling their logistical receiving team and moving in the APCs from Somalia, as well as coordinating requirements to move the US APCs upon arrival. My understanding is that they do not wish to receive the US APCs before they have the resources lined up to move them into the theater of operations. In the intervening period, APCs are moving to Rwanda, starting today.

4. We will coordinate with the UN to obtain the necessary paper work US agencies may require in regard to the request for assistance in IC, above. Request that delays not be assumed waiting for any paperwork- an expeditious response today to the UN would be greatly appreciated.

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